

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANVASS

The First Gun at Chattanooga

Speech of Gen. John C. Brown

Eloquent and Powerful Effort

No Secession in the Platform

But Sovereignty of the States

"Under the Constitution."

CHATTANOOGA.

Our Champion in the Field—Wise-ner Turns up Missing—Main Pre-vents Col. Colfax from Speaking.

Special to the Union and American.

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The speaking commenced at 2 o'clock in front of the Burns House, to an audience of about 500. Gen. Brown was introduced by R. Henderson, Esq., and spoke for more than two hours, giving a most eloquent and powerful address. He was warmly applauded by the audience, and his speech was one of the most successful of the season.

Gen. Brown's speech.

Gen. Brown felicitated himself and the people upon the right of suffrage to all and to freely speak and write upon the great questions which concern the country. He declared that the platform of the Democratic party was one of peace, order, and good government, and that it was the duty of every citizen to support it.

The platform—No Secession in 1870.

It was asserted that this platform contained the doctrine of secession. This he denied, and declared that the platform was one of peace, order, and good government, and that it was the duty of every citizen to support it.

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THE GREAT FLOOD.

Chain Bridge at Georgetown Swept Away—General Destruction of Bridges.

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CHESAPEAKE, Oct. 1.—The chain bridge above Georgetown has been washed away by the flood in the Potomac. Railroad travel between Washington and Alexandria has been suspended, and the Potomac river has been rendered impassable. The flood has done millions of damage, and many families are unhoused.

The Carpers Answered.

After reading and vindicating the platform through the speaker, the speaker stated that the only criticism was on the word "secession." He declared that the platform was one of peace, order, and good government, and that it was the duty of every citizen to support it.

State Policy—No Repudiation—The

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